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## Holiday Travel

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Secretary, Mr. William D. Ankner, Ph.D., announced today that all oversize and overweight vehicle movement on all State highways will be prohibited on Friday, December 25 through Sunday, December 27, 2009 in observance of the Christmas holidays. In observance of the New Year holiday, vehicle movement will be prohibited on Friday, January 1 through Sunday, January 3, 2010.

Ankner said the decision was made in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Office of State Police, to provide maximum safety for motorists traveling on State highways during this holiday.

The Department's Weights and Standards and Truck Permit Office will also be closed Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2009, and New Years Day, Friday, January 1, 2010.

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